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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION AND FEE TRANSMITTAL

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing.)
2. ☒ Specification Total Pages 31  
 - Descriptive title of the invention  
 - Cross References to Related Applications  
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
 - Background of the Invention  
 - Brief Summary of the Invention  
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
 - Detailed Description  
 - Claim(s)  
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 15
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pages       
 a. ☐ Newly executed (original)  
 b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))  
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
 (Note Box 5 below)  
 i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)  
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
 named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R.  
 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked).  
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which  
 a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box  
 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the  
 accompanying application and is hereby incorporated  
 by reference therein.

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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if  
applicable, all necessary)  
 a. ☐ Computer readable copy  
 b. ☐ Paper copy (identical to computer copy)  
 c. ☐ Statement verifying identity  
of above copies
8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS  
Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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14. ☒ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior appln.  
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired.
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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16. ☐ Other:

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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. : 09/449,698

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- a. ☒ A small entity statement is enclosed.
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- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.
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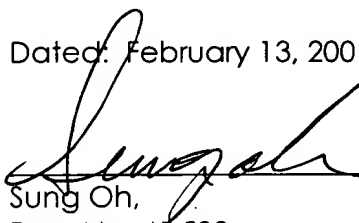
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